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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, applicants hereby bring to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"), the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Copies of these references are not enclosed herewith, since each was disclosed by applicants or cited by the PTO in prior U.S. patent application serial number 09/412,452, filed October 4, 1999 (now abandoned), which applicants have relied upon for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Because this statement is being timely filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), no fee is due. Although if it is later determined that a fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is required, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge deposit account no. 14-1138 for any deficiency owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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